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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for generating a datastream at a control location for implementing an interactive television application at a viewer location, comprising:
 - receiving a first video signal constituting a primary image;
 - receiving a second video signal constituting a secondary image;
 - combining the first and second video signals to form a broadcast video signal representing a composite of the primary and secondary images;
 - receiving a specification of a predetermined location in at least one of the primary and secondary image as a specified portion of the composite image;
 - generating instructions to form an interactive television client application program which renders the specified portion of the composite image as a location for a sensitive area; and
 - outputting the instructions and the broadcast video signal for transmission to a customer location.
2. (original) A method as recited in claim 1 comprising combining the instructions with the broadcast video signal and outputting the combined signal for transmission to a customer location.
3. (original) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the primary image comprises a moving video image.
4. (original) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the secondary image comprises a static video image.
5. (original) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the interactive television client application program includes instructions for causing a broadcast receiver to render the specified image portion as a first sensitive area to implement a desired interactive television operation.